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C.I.G. DIRECTIVE NO. ☐INTERIM SURVEY OF THE COLLECTION OF  
INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION IN CHINA

Memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence,  
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Should action be suspended: No

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If so, has entry been made  
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Chief, MIS

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Brigadier General, GSC  
Deputy A. C. of S., G-2

TO: A.C. of S., G-2

FROM: Chief, MIS

DATE 28 Mar 46 COMMENT NO 4  
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Recommend concurrence as suggested by  in Comment No. 2.

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15 May 1946

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PLANNING DIRECTIVE NO. 21b (Limited Distribution)

1. The draft submitted by the Information Branch on 8 May was reviewed on 14 and 15 May. [ ] approved [ ] recommendation that the final action on this be deferred until after another related paper has been completed on 21 May.

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2. Suspense date for next progress check will be 24 May.

FOR THE ACTING CHIEF, CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF:

[ ]  
Acting Deputy Chief, Central Planning Staff

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Information Branch (original)  
✓ File - China, Intelligence Information Plan for Postwar  
File - Planning Directive 21  
Suspense - 24 May

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10 April 1946

CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF

PLANNING DIRECTIVE NO. 21a

1. A memorandum from Admiral Souers to [ ] dated 1 April, refers to a [ ] (M.C.) Research Division, Buked, who has had considerable service in China with guerrilla bands. A copy of the memorandum is enclosed under the original and first two carbons hereof. The testimony of [ ] may be of considerable value in connection with such survey.

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FOR THE ACTING CHIEF, CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF:

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Acting Assistant Chief, Central Planning Staff

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Enclosure:

Memo from Adm. Souers to [ ] (with first three copies)

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2 April 1946

CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF

PLANNING DIRECTIVE [ ]

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SUBJECT: Interim Survey of the Collection of Intelligence Information  
in China

## 1. The Problem:

a. By C.I.G. Directive [ ] the Central Planning Staff is charged with conducting the survey, above subject.

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b. Enclosed under the original hereof, for file in the Information Branch, is a copy of memorandum of 1 April, from the Secretary, N.I.A., showing the names of individuals designated by the chiefs of departmental intelligence to assist the Central Planning Staff in the above survey.

## 2. Planning Requirement:

a. The Information Branch, assisted by the Intelligence Branch as indicated in b below, will conduct the survey for the Chief, Planning Staff, and will submit to him a draft of proposed Planning Staff findings, conclusions and recommendations. The Planning Staff recommendations will include a draft of recommendations which it is proposed the Director of Central Intelligence should submit to the National Intelligence Authority.

b. One member of the Intelligence Branch will assist the Information Branch in this survey, particularly with respect to questions in sub-paragraphs 2 a(3) and (4) of C.I.G. Directive [ ]

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## 3. Deadline:

An informal progress report will be submitted on 16 April.

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Acting Deputy Chief, Central Planning Staff

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Enclosure: As noted in 1 b above

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22 March, 1946

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD:

Subject: C.I.G. ☐

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1. It is requested that the individual members of the Intelligence Advisory Board return the attached memorandum to the Secretary by 1630, Thursday, 28 March 1946, after making appropriate entry in the space provided.

JAMES S. LAY, JR.  
Secretary, N.I.A.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY:

Subject: C.I.G. ☐

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1. The subject paper is
  - a. Approved without change \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Approved, subject to the minor amendments set out below \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Disapproved. Request meeting of I.A.B. to consider paper \_\_\_\_\_
2. Suggestions or amendments \*.....

3. My representative, whose designation is requested in paragraph 4 of the enclosure to C.I.G. ☐ is:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone No.)\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)Return to: Room 4254  
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\* Inclusion of suggestions or amendments may require security classification of this paper.

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SIDNEY W. SOUERS

Director

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21 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Admiral Souers

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2. The Planning Staff has prepared a draft of proposed action by C.I.G. It consists of a memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence to the members of the Advisory Board, forwarding a draft directive making provisions for the necessary survey.

3. Action recommended:

That the memorandum be approved and dispatched to the Advisory Board.

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[Redacted Signature]

Captain, USN  
Acting Chief, Central Planning Staff

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To: Mr. Alfred McCormack, State Department,  
Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USA.,  
Rear Admiral Thomas B. Inglis, USN.,  
Brigadier General George C. McDonald, USA.

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SIDNEY W. SOUERS,  
Director

Incl: Draft of Directive.

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SUBJECT: CIG Staff Procedure

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Colonel, GSC, WDGS  
Chief, Policy Staff

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Gen Weckerling/td  
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16 February 1946

SUBJECT: Intelligence Plan for Post-War China

TO: Commanding General  
United States Forces, China Theater  
APO 971, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

1. The Intelligence Plan for Post-War China, dated 30 November 1945, prepared by Brigadier General P. W. Caraway, is receiving the most careful consideration by the War Department.

2. For your information, on 22 January 1946 a National Intelligence Authority was established by the President. A statement of probable coordinating responsibilities is attached herewith as Appendix "A". In view of the joint action proposed in this Plan, the projected Intelligence Plan for Post-War China has been referred to the Director of the Central Intelligence Group for appropriate action.

Incl: App. "A"

/s/ HSV  
HOYT S. VANDENBERG  
Lieutenant General, GSC  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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31 Jan 46

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COLUMN 2

Subject: Intelligence Plan for Post-War China

Indexed: 31 Jan 46

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Is action complete: yes

What will complete action: \_\_\_\_\_

Is a follow-up to the completed action necessary: no

no

If so, has note been placed in Suspense File: "

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Does this document materially modify existing policy: "

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If so, has note to that effect been attached to file copy of the previous policy: "  
(Do not enter "Yes" until sure that new document is approved.)

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Does this document make or include a pure policy statement: \_\_\_\_\_

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If so, has a copy been placed in the Policy Book: "

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Does this paper require a change in Policy Cards, or a new card: (Check w/originating officer). "

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Have changes been made in: Group I cards: "

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. C. B. Fahs, State  
Col. Joseph K. Dickey, G-2  
Capt. W. M. Gullett, ONI  
Lt. Col. George D. Garrett, Jr., A-2

SUBJECT: Interim Survey of the Collection of  
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ENCLOSURE: C.I.G. Directive  (copy numbers  
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1. The Central Planning Staff, C.I.G., has been charged with the conduct of the survey directed in the enclosure.
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3. A representative of the Central Planning Staff will shortly establish contact with addressees in this connection.

SIGNED

JAMES S. LAY, JR.  
Secretary, N.I.A.

Enclosure:

Dr. Fahs - Copy No. 23  
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Capt. Gullett - Copy No. 25  
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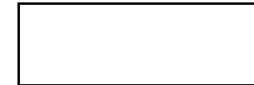
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To: Mr. Alfred McCormack, State Department,  
Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USA.,  
Rear Admiral Thomas B. Inglis, USN.,  
Brigadier General George C. McDonald, USA.

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2. Paragraph 3 of N.I.A. Directive No. 1 provides a procedure by which the necessary directive can be published and carried out by unanimous approval of the Director of Central Intelligence and the Intelligence Advisory Board, without action by the National Intelligence Authority.

3. A draft directive making necessary provisions for the survey, is inclosed. If all members of the Advisory Board concur in the draft without substantial change, a meeting will not be necessary. It is recommended that the draft be approved and that each member of the Advisory Board arrange for necessary implementation by his department.

SIDNEY W. SOUERS,  
Director

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